

APPENDIX 10 FREQUENTLY USED DIAGNOSIS CODES

Frequently used ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes and descriptions pertaining to vision care:

361	Detached Retina
362	Other Retinal Disorders
362.1	Other Background Retinopathy and Retinal Vascular Changes
365	Glaucoma
366.9	Cataract
367.0	Hypermetropia
367.1	Myopia
367.2	Astigmatism
367.4	Presbyopia
368.0	Amblyopia ex anopsia
368.1	Subjective Visual Disturbances
368.5	Color Blindness
368.6	Night Blindness
369.3	Unqualified Visual Loss (both eyes)
371	Corneal Opacity
371.6	Keratoconus
374.3	Ptosis of Eyelid
374.9	Unspecified Disorder of Eyelid
377.0	Papilledema
377.1	Optic Atrophy
378.0	Esotropia
378.1	Exotropia
378.31	Hypertropia
379.3	Aphakia and Other Disorders of Lens
V72.0	Annual Eye Exam (when done for a routine purpose, such as to check eyeglass prescription)
V53.1	Fitting, Adjustment or Replacement Glasses

Opticians should use V53.1 (Fitting, Adjustment or Replacement Glasses) when dispensing eyeglasses which have been prescribed by another provider.

NOTE: V53.1 cannot be used as either the primary or sole diagnosis on a prior authorization request form.